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Subject: Julius Rosenberg
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514	8-10-50	WFO teletype to NY	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 361
515	8-10-50	PH teletype to HQ and NY	1		yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 450
516	8-10-50	HQ teletype to NY	1		yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 341
517	8-10-50	HQ teletype to NY	1		yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 332
518	8-10-50	NY SA Memo for file	1	1		
519	8-10-50	NY SA Memo for file	2	2		
520	8-10-50	NY SA Memo for file	2	2		
521	8-10-50	NY SA Memo for file CAPTIONED HARRY GOLD	1	1		
522	8-10-50	NY SAC letter to District Director, U.S. I.N.S.	1	1		
523	8-10-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 429
524	8-10-50	NK teletype to HQ and NY	2	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 336
525	8-10-50	NY teletype to HQ and WFO	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 321

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527	8-10-50	NY SA memo for file	2	2		
528	8-10-50	NY SA memo for file	3	3		
529	8-10-50	SL report Copy to NY	6	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 371
530	8-11-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 426
531	8-11-50	NY teletype to HQ and CG	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 334
532	8-11-50	NY teletype to HQ and PH CAPTIONED HARRY GOLD	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449 SERIAL 837
533	8-11-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
534	8-11-50	PRESS RELEASE	2	2		
535	8-11-50	NY SA memo for file	1	1		
536	8-11-50	WFO teletype to NY	1	1	yes	PROCESS - WAS NOT MATCHED
537	8-11-50	BA teletype to HQ, WFO and NY	1	—	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 432

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539	8-11-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 330
540	8-11-50	NY teletype to HQ and WFO	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 365
541	8-11-50	NY SA memo for file	2	2		
542	8-11-50	NY SA Memo for file CAPTIONED MCATON SOBELL	2	2		
543	8-11-50	NY REPORT TO BUREAU	56	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 368
544	8-11-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 331
545	8-11-50	DE letter to NY	1	1		
546	8-11-50	mm letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 397
547	8-11-50	NH letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 323
548	8-11-50	FD-71 Complaint Form	1	1		
549	8-11-50	mm letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 SERIAL 398

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New York 7, New York

MEMO

August 10, 1950

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Among the items located in the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG on July 17, 1950, was a telephone number as follows:

GR 5-5400

It has been determined that this telephone number is listed to the Jewish Board of Guardians, 228 East 19 Street, New York City.

It is recommended that this name be checked through the indices and the background information be obtained concerning this organization, and if then deemed advisable, a contact be made to determine what connection this organization has with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JAMES P. LEE
SA

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New York City
August 10, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R
65-15348

Refers to SA JAMES P. LEE, 8/1/50, concerning mail received from senders described below/ at ROSENBERG's place of business.

MORIS J. SWIRNOFF, Plant Superintendent, Ketay Manufacturing Company, 555 Broadway, NYC, advised that his company has done business with ROSENBERG and the Pitt Machine Products Corporation for about a year. All contacts were with ROSENBERG. It was not known he had a partner in the business until his arrest. GREENGLASS and other associates of ROSENBERG were not familiar to him, he said. Most of ROSENBERG's contacts with the company were through ROBERT CARLETON, Purchasing Agent.

Mr. SWIRNOFF advised that KETAY is doing exclusively defense work and is primarily engaged in manufacturing "SYNCHROS" for the U. S. Navy. Synchros are electrical devices which are part of the fire-control mechanisms used in naval gunnery. ROSENBERG made only minor component parts and did not assembly work. He made his parts from diagrams and specifications for the individual parts. He presumably did not know what parts he was making or for what device they were intended. He had access to the inspection department of Ketay when parts of his were rejected as not within specifications or where that sort of question came up. The work on the synchros is "Confidential" in so far as the plans and diagrams are concerned, and the most restricted area is in the research department, where improvements in the synchros are sought. ROSENBERG had no access to the research department and, so far as is known, never saw except from a distance a completed synchro. The synchros themselves, though not in the current improved form, were available as war surplus for fifty cents after the war. Extensive literature on them is also available, including official Navy literature, and can be bought by anyone. Mr. SWIRNOFF said that nothing ROSENBERG ever did suggested espionage activities or any other misconduct. All relationships with him appeared to be quite legitimate and typical of those of a subcontractor, which he was. All contacts were those of business. Mr. SWIRNOFF said that he personally had only six or eight contacts with ROSENBERG.

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ROBERT CARLETON, Purchasing Agent, Ketay Manufacturing Company, 555 Broadway, advised that ROSENBERG first came to see him about a year ago to solicit business. Since then he has, intermittently, done small jobs for Ketay, making detail parts on a sub-contract basis, mostly for bells and buzzers being made for the Navy and occasionally making component parts for synchros. His contacts with ROSENBERG and PITT MACHING PRODUCTS CORPORATION have been purely business. He has seen ROSENBERG personally five or sixtimes, has talked to him on the phone fifteen to twenty times, has never met GREENGLASS, has never visited ROSENBERG's place of business, and knows nothing about him, he said, except as it relates directly to the business which ROSENBERG did for Ketay. He continued: ROSENBERG did no assembly work. He had no way of knowing how the parts he made fitted into the final product. He had no access to plans or diagrams except for the particular minor parts. He had no access to the research section. He was never permitted to roam about the plant. He had access to the inspection section, but would not there have been in a position to learn anything secret. ROSENBERG seemed innocent of any intention to or effort to learn anything he was not entitled to know. Mr. CARLETON said that he doubted whether ROSENBERG could possibly have profited from an espionage standpoint from his contacts with Ketay, especially as such contacts were very limited in number and scope and involved a total of very little business for either Ketay or ROSENBERG..

Mr. CARLETON advised that he recognizes none of the photographs of alleged associates of ROSENBERG except that of JOEL BARR, whom he said he thought he recalled as a fellow engineer at Western Electric. He said that he did not know the person by name, did not know him socially, does not know any of his associates, knows nothing of his background, but merely believes that he saw him at Western Electric while he was there, between January, 1944 to July, 1945, both dates approximate.

Mrs. ANN LESHAN, Industrial Relations, New York Association for New Americans, 15 Park Row, advised that she could find no reference to ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS or to their company under either known name. She suggested that possibly the Association had merely attempted to solicit money from Pitt or had notified him, along with many other companies listed in the classified telephone directories and industrial lists, of the availability of refugees for possible employment.

HARRY I. BROWN, Metropolitan Employment Agency, 43 West 47th Street, advised that ROSENBERG, his company, and GREENGLASS are unknown to him and not included in his accounts or records. He pointed out that he solicits business by sending thousands of blotters and other literature by mail to firms listed in the New York State Industrial Guide and other such registers.

ARTHUR G. NORMAN, Sales Consultant, Commerce and Industry Association of New York (Chamber of Commerce), 233 Broadway, advised that he could find no record in the Association files for ROSENBERG, GREENGLASS, or their company by either name and said that if any contact existed between the Association and Pitt, it must have been some casual inquiry, such as any business or citizen might make of the Association.

W.D. Wright, SA

New York, New York
August 10, 1950

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RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Period 8/10/50

Dr. GEORGE BERNHARDT telephonically contacted the New York Office and advised he would like to speak to an agent concerning information he had given to SAS ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. and BERT TAYLOR on August 7, 1950.

On August 10, 1950, the writer and SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR contacted BERNHARDT at his home, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, Apartment FF11. Dr. BERNHARDT advised he had been thinking about the statement he had given on August 7, 1950 in which he said he did not recall ROSENBERG ever having asked about getting a vaccination certificate for a friend of his. (ROSENBERG).

Dr. BERNHARDT said last night, August 9, 1950, he finally recalled that about two or three months ago ROSENBERG did call him at his home and said, "What kind of shots does one have to take if one wants to go to Mexico? Don't get scared it's not for me, it's for a friend of mine." Dr. BERNHARDT told ROSENBERG he would need a Small Pox Vaccination and that he would also recommend Typhoid Shots. BERNHARDT then asked if the person was going to the interior of Mexico and he said yes. BERNHARDT then recommended Typhus Shots. BERNHARDT asked if the person going to Mexico was a "Vet" and ROSENBERG said yes. He then told ROSENBERG all he would need would be booster doses. BERNHARDT said that to the best of his recollection ROSENBERG never asked for a certificate of vaccination for his friend.

Dr. BERNHARDT advised he would be in New York until 6:00 PM Friday, August 11, 1950. He would then go to Camp Summerland, New Windsor, New York, and remain there until 9:30 AM Monday morning, August 14, 1950. Dr. BERNHARDT said he thought he would be back in New York next week and the following week he would go on vacation until after Labor Day. While on vacation he would be at Camp Summerland or at Martha's Vineyard off Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

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The doctor's phone number in New York is North 2-0155 and his office number is Sterling 3-1121. His office address is 116 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., SA

New York, New York

MEMO.

August 10, 1950

RE: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R

By teletype dated August 7, 1950, at 8:17 P. M. from the Philadelphia Office, it was advised that HARRY GOLD was interviewed on that date at his own request by SA ROBERT G. JENSEN. At this time, GOLD was displayed photographs of HELENE ELITCHER, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, WORTON SOBELL, ALFRED SARANT, LOUISE SARANT, MICHAEL FIDOROVICH and JOEL BARR, and was unable to identify any of these persons.

GOLD also advised that the photograph of ETHEL ROSENBERG resembled to a certain degree Mrs. DAVID GREEN GLASS.

JAMES P. LEE
SA

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

August 10, 1950

Honorable Edward J. Shaughnessy
District Director
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Attention: Charles K. Bates
Inspector-in-Charge
Border Patrol

Dear Mr. Shaughnessy:

In connection with your departure control program, I am enclosing 12 copies of photographs of 14 persons for distribution to your personnel. The names of these persons are as follows:

Jool Barr
William Danziger
Weldon Bruce Dayton
Helene Elitcher
Max Elitcher
Vivian Glassman
Ruth Greenglass

Russell A. McHatt
William Perl
Alfred Sarant
Louise Sarant
Morton Sobell
Michael Sidorovich
Anne Sidorovich

With respect to the above named persons, there is no process outstanding with the exception of Morton Sobell, for whom a warrant is outstanding. It is requested that Sobell should be delayed and the nearest FBI Office be notified so that he may be taken into custody by the FBI.

Regarding the others listed above it is suggested that they be delayed under some pretext, if possible, and the nearest FBI Office be notified.

Your cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: NY 65-15392
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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge
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New York, New York

August 10, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Dean JAMES S. PEACE, Associate Dean of Student Life, College of the City of New York, New York City, furnished the following list of graduates in 1938 and 1939 with the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering:

February, 1938

BAYLEN, MORRIS MATTHEW
BENOWITZ, HERBERT S.
BERG, LAWRENCE
BLUM, JESTER N.
BREITZER, DAVID I.
BYTAN, CLEVELAND V., JR.
CHALAMONSKY, EDWARD
DODZIEPSKI, STANLEY HENRY
FEDERLIN, ARE H.
FREIDKEL, LEONARD
GARFINKEL, BERNARD
GLASS, CARL
COLUAG, HERBERT
HODES, ISIDORE
KALUS, HENRY ROBERT
LIFETATORE, DOMINICK
MANZALLOS, ALLEN THEODORE
MC PARRIS, JOHN JOSEPH
MEIN, ISRAEL
MOSCAL, MARTIN JOSEPH
RATNER, LOUIS
RIENS, RUDOLPH COURT
RUZE, JOHN
STOLLER, KORTON JOSEPH
SUSSMAN NATHAN
UTAL, JOSEPH

June, 1938

AFIAS, IRVING MAURICE
ANTOKOLSKY, LOUIS
BACHMAN, WILLIAM JOHN
BARKIN, DANIEL SIMON
BARR, JOEL
COLEMAN, AARON
DANZIGER, WILLIAM
DONOSO, JULIUS
ELITCHER, MAX
EMMER, ABRAHAM
ENGEL, ALFRED
FREEDMAN, JEROME J.
FUELIHAN, RAYMOND E.
GOODMAN, IRVING
HANDELSMAN, MORRIS M.
HECKER, HERBERT FREDERICK
HELLMAN, HENRY I.
HERMAYER, JOHN
JENSEN, INGVAR
KLASKY, HARVIN HERMAN
LANTI, ANNO ADOLFF
LEVINE, BERNARD
LEVINE, SAMUEL
LONGE, EDWARD
MUTTERPERL, WILLIAM
POMERANTZ, SAMUEL R.

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June, 1938

KESSA, JOHN
RICH, STANLEY
SILVERMAN, SAMUEL
SOBEL, MORTON
TANCHEL, MELVIN
WITKUS, VINCENT WILLIAM
WOLF, HOLLAN I.
ZUCKERMAN, BENJAMIN

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FEBRUARY 1939

KUCK, JOHN HOWLAND
WORMA, NICHOLAS
ABRUZZO, PETER
BRUNELLI, JOHN J., JR.
CALABRO, SALVATORE
COOPER, JOHN E.
FOX, JEROME
FRIEDMAN, RICHARD
GRANDIZIO, LOUIS A.
GREENBLUM, CARL
KOVAC, VLADIMIR B.
LOONIE, WILLIAM PATRICK
MORROW, GOCOVIN

OKRENT, JASPER JAMES
REYNOLDS, OLIVER KENNEDY, JR.
BERRIMAN, MONROE
ROSENBERG, JULIUS
SCHLOBOHM, HOWARD W.
SCHREINER, WARREN ANDREW
SMOLIAR, GERALD
SQUASSONI, GINO FRANK
GREEK, DONALD DAVID
GRIFFENBERG, AARON
LEENOFF, ALBERT
MILSTEIN, NATHAN
PESSIN, DAVID H.

JUNE 1939

AKSMAN, LESTER
ANTELL, STANLEY
BAYLE, ANDREY
BERNSTEIN, MELVIN RICHARD
BROWN, JACOB
BURNHARD, HENRY FRED
GOLDBERG, OSCAR
HERMANSON, WESLEY THEODORE
JACOBSON, LEO J.
JORDAN, WALTER
KRITZ, JACK
LALLI, ARNOLD
LENTOWEN, ELMO W.
LICHTENSTEIN, MILTON J.
LINDER, BERNARD
NEKUT, ANTHONY GEORGE
ROSENBERG, STANLEY LESTER
RUFOLIO, ANTHONY

SAVITSKY, MORRIS
SCHMIDT, CHARLES RICHARD
SCHWARTZ, EDWARD
SCHWARTZ, LEON GEORGE
SHAPIRO, JACK
SHUSTER, DAVID
SOLOV, BENJAMIN
STANTON, CHARLES A.
SUSSMAN, HARRY
TENENBAUM, FRANK
VOLP, LOUIS J.
WEINGARTEN, JOSEPH
WERTHEIMER, ALLAN
ZABERTO, EDGAR M.
MAROTTA, GIOVANNI F.
RABINOWITZ, SEYMOUR
ROSENBLATT, JACOB

CHARLES D. VANCE, SA

New York City
August 10, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R
65-15348

Memorandum of SA JAMES P. LEL, 8/2/50 concerning canceled check payable to E. WEINBAUM, issued 3/14/50, No. 993, in the amount of \$50.00, apparently drawn by ROSENBERG on the National Bank and Trust Company.

MAX SACKS, Treasurer, Eastern Farm Products Company, 390 Oakland Street, Brooklyn, advised that the notation "R15" on the back of the check under the endorsement "E. Weinbaum" referred to Route 15 in their system of distributing milk to retailers and restaurants, etc. The additional notation "29", he said, is sufficient to refer them immediately to the customer at 29 Montroc Street, NYC, which is a regular cash customer on Route 15. He said that WEINBAUM is unknown to him and is not listed by name on company records. He said that the routemen often take checks cashed by their customers for the benefit of the customers of the latter and that the notations referred to are for the company's protection against loss in case of theft or bad checks.

DAVID WEINBAUM, son of BENJAMIN WEINBAUM, Village Grocery and Dairy, 29 Monroe Street, advised that he and his father have known ROSENBERG and his wife as customers for the period of three and a half years that they have had the grocery at that address. The ROSENBERGS have been very good customers over all the period, have generally been strictly cash customers but have occasionally been a little short and have received credit, have always been honest, pleasant, and apparently quite respectable citizens. Mr. WEINBAUM said that he knows over a hundred actual communists in the development across the street and many others who are pro-communist, but that the ROSENBERGS never gave the slightest indication of any such affiliations or tendencies and, on the contrary, left the impression of being opposed to communism. He said that he was very much surprised to learn of ROSENBERG's arrest. He pointed out that the ROSENBERGS have continued to come into the store to trade.

BENJAMIN WEINBAUM, grocer, advised to the same effect as his sons above, saying that other customers had indicated pro-communist sentiments, but the ROSENBERGS never. He and his son pointed out that their relationship with the ROSENBERGS had been business only, but said that they were more friendly with ROSENBERG and his wife than the typical usual customer.

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DAVID WEINEAUM said that of the photographs of alleged associates of POSENEHEG, only that of ALFRED SARANT seemed familiar to him, and that it is his impression that SARANT has on some occasion been in the store. Beyond that, he said, he could not place him.

W. D. Wright
SA

PERIOD 8/10/50

New York, New York
August 10, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

RE: Serial 244
Period 8/9/50

On August 9, 1950 the writer and SA DANIEL O'CONNOR interviewed DAVID SCHEIN, 2161 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and SCHEIN's lawyer, HARRY ZUCKER, 16 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. The interview was conducted at 2161 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

ZUCKER advised that in the latter part of 1947, November or December, SCHEIN was the President of a Synagogue at 370 Houston Street, New York City. The caretaker of the synagogue, Mr. W.Y. GOODWILLIG, since deceased, introduced SCHEIN to ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG wanted to rent space on the first floor of the building in which the synagogue was located.

ZUCKER said that SCHEIN talked to JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID and BERNHARD GREENGLASS in November or December of 1947. Apparently SCHEIN, according to ZUCKER, was impressed by ROSENBERG and the GREENGLASS brothers and he decided to invest fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in a new corporation. ROSENBERG and the GREENGLASSES, who at the time were operating the G and R Engineering Company, East Second Street and the corner of Sheriff Street, New York City, were to turn over the assets of the G and R Company as their share of the new corporation.

ZUCKER advised that he drew up the papers to form the new corporation which was named the Pitt Machine Products, Inc. and that DANIEL REIT, of Reit and Reit, 1441 Broadway, New York City, drew up the contract

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concerning the assets of the new corporation.

ZUCKER said that the GREENGLASS brothers and JULIUS ROSENBERG were to draw fifty-five dollars (\$55) per week as salary and at the same time SCHEIN was to be paid fifty-five dollars (\$55) a week on the preferred stock he held in the corporation. When the fifteen thousand dollars of preferred stock was paid off, SCHEIN was to receive one-fourth of the common stock in the corporation.

However, business went from bad to worse and finally the GREENGLASS brothers withdrew from the corporation.

Livingston
In May, 1950 SCHEIN decided to take a loss on his investment and get out of the business. He offered to sell his stock to ROSENBERG for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) plus one thousand dollars (\$1,000) that ROSENBERG owed to him. ROSENBERG gave SCHEIN one thousand dollars which, SCHEIN claimed, he borrowed from an unknown individual without giving sufficient security. SCHEIN and ZUCKER said that the person who loaned ROSENBERG the one thousand dollars would be known to SOLomon BAUCH, lawyer at 45 John Street, New York City. BAUCH at the time SCHEIN got out of the Pitt Corporation was acting as ROSENBERG's lawyer.

The remaining five thousand dollars for which SCHEIN was to be paid for his shares of the preferred stock was to be paid off at the rate of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00) a month. SCHEIN advised that he received about three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of his initial investment.

SCHEIN advised that he did not know the GREENGLASSES or ROSENBERG prior to 1947 and that at the time he met them he had money which he wanted to invest. He was convinced that the Pitt Corporation would be a sound investment.

SCHEIN said the only bank used by the Pitt Corporation was the Public National Bank, Avenue C and East Seventh Street, New York City and that no member of the corporation could draw checks on the account without SCHEIN's signature inasmuch as he was the Treasurer.

SCHEIN advised that he was born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 27, 1909 and that he resides at 10 Shore Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York.

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He advised he has been a food distributor for Aron Streit Inc., 152 Rivington Street, New York City, for the past sixteen years.

SCHFIN further advised that he had met Mrs. DAVID GREENGLASS and Mrs. J. ROSENBERG but that he did not know any associates of the ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS families.

ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., SA

New York, New York.
August 11, 1950.

MEMO.

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG;
ESPIONAGE - R

H. W. GILLETTE, Personnel Manager, Bell Laboratories, advised that all records of Western Electric Company are maintained at Kearny, New Jersey, and that they have a large confidential file on SARANT at Kearny. He said that W. A. MILLETT, Personnel Manager for Western Electric at Kearny, New Jersey, would make any records available.

By memo dated August 8, 1950 captioned "ALFRED SARANT; ESPIONAGE - R" (65-15360), it was suggested that a lead be set out for Newark to check these records.

CLARK L. NEWTON
SA

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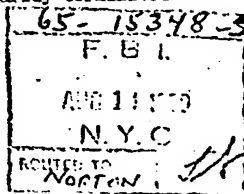
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New York, N. Y.
Aug. 11, 1950

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced the arrest today of Mrs. ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG, age thirty four, by Special Agents of the FBI in New York City on a charge of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. She is the American born wife of JULIUS ROSENBERG arrested by the FBI in New York City on a similar charge July 17, 1950.

Mr. Hoover stated that ETHEL ROSENBERG was charged with conspiring with and assisting her husband and others in recruiting her brother, DAVID GREENGLASS, arrested by the FBI at New York City on June 16, 1950, to obtain classified information concerning the Atomic Bomb for the Soviet Union. Greenglass has been charged with furnishing Atomic secrets to JULIUS ROSENBERG and HARRY GOLD while stationed at Los Alamos as a soldier in Nineteen Forty Five.

ETHEL ROSENBERG was born September 28, 1915, at New York City. Her father was born in Russia and her mother in Austria. She graduated from Seward Park High School, New York City, in 1931, and married JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 19, 1939. After employment as a stenographer with various industrial organizations in New York City, she obtained employment as a temporary clerk at the Census Bureau, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., on June 10, 1940, and voluntarily terminated this employment on October 1, 1940.



She resides at 10 Monroe Street, Knickerbocker Village, New York City, with her two children.

A complaint was filed before United States Commissioner Edward W. McDonald, Southern District of New York, today charging ETHEL ROSENBERG with conspiracy to violate Section 32A (Espionage Act) Title 50, U. S. Code, and she was immediately taken into custody by the FBI.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



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MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Mrs. ETHEL ROSENBERG, nee Ethel Greenglass, was born September 28, 1915, at New York, N. Y. Her parents were BARNET GREENGLASS, now deceased, born June 8, 1876 in Russia, and TESSIE GREENGLASS, nee Felt, born about 1880 in Galicia, Poland.

ETHEL was married to JULIUS ROSENBERG on June 19, 1939, at New York, N. Y. She has two children, (MICHAEL ALLEN ROSENBERG, born March 10, 1943, and ROBERT HARRY ROSENBERG, born May 14, 1947, at New York, N. Y.

ETHEL ROSENBERG resides at 10 Monroe Street, Apartment 6E-11, New York, N. Y. She attended Public School #4 in Manhattan and was graduated from Seward Park High School, New York City in 1931.

ETHEL ROSENBERG was formerly employed by the National Packing & Shipping Company, 327 West 36th Street, New York City, from February 1932 to October 1935, and by the Bell Textile Company, 353 Broadway, New York City, as a stenographer from August 1938 to June 1940. She was employed as a temporary clerk by the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., from June 10, 1940 to November 1, 1940. Since then she has been a housewife.

ETHEL ROSENBERG joined with her husband, JULIUS ROSENBERG, in a conspiracy to recruit her brother, DAVID GREENGLASS, to engage in espionage and to obtain atomic information for the Soviet Union.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP - R. RENYTEL AUG. TEN, LAST. SALARY CHECKS FOR SUBJ BEGINNING JULY, FORTYTWO, WILL BE HANDLED AS REQUESTED. GAO HERE NOW ADVISES COMPREHENSIVE SEARCH INCLUDING FACILITIES AT ST. LOUIS, FAILS TO REFLECT EXISTENCE OF ANY TRAVEL OR SEPARATE EXPENSE VOUCHERS FOR SUBJECT. GAO HAS HAD AN INVESTIGATOR WORKING ON THIS MATTER FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND SEARCH HAS BEEN EXHAUSTIVE. NOTE FOLLOWING. SALARY CHECKS FOR SUBJECT PRIOR TO JULY FIFTEEN, FORTYTWO, HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, HOWEVER, GAO HAS FURNISHED UFO WITH ORIGINAL PAY ROLL SHEETS WHICH ARE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS AND SHOW DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO SUBJECT FROM SEPTEMBER, FORTY TO JUNE, FORTYTWO, AS EMPLOYEE OF SIGNAL CORPS. THESE PAY ROLL SHEETS CONTAIN THE NAMES OF SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES AND HENCE ARE VOLUMINOUS. THEY CAN BE OBTAINED BY SUBPOENA ADDRESSED TO COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF U.S. BY SUTEL WHETHER PHOTOSTATIC COPIES THESE PAY ROLL RECORDS ARE NECESSARY.

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NEW YORK CITY
August 11, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R
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Memorandum of SA James Pl. Lee, 8/1/50, concerning mail received by Subject's company from business organizations named below:

JOSEF KRAUTHAMER, Universal Brass Turning Company, 912 Cortland Ave., Bronx, advised that he is president of the company. He said that he does not know either ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS and said that he has never actually done business with the PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CORPORATION. He pointed out, however, that he had heard of that company from someone, whose name he does not recall, but at that time threw away his notation of the name and address of Pitt. About ten days ago, he said, he drove by Pitt's place of business, recalled having previously heard of it, noticed that the business had milling machines, in addition to equipment previously referred to, and decided to get in touch with Pitt, especially as a current strike at his own plant made outside assistance necessary. He said that he therefore wrote to Pitt to inquire what facilities they had and what sort of work they were prepared to do. He said that he has never received an answer. U

Mr. KRAUTHAMER said that the photograph of GREENGLASS seemed familiar to him and that he believes the letter came into his place of business to solicit business. He said that no business resulted from any such contact. Mr. KRAUTHAMER also said that photographs of MARTIN SOFELL and JOEL BARR seemed quite familiar to him. He later agreed with his son that SOFELL, or the person he thought resembled SOFELL, had been an employee of his. The name SOFELL, however, was unfamiliar to him, he said. U

KARL KRAUTHAMER, son, advised that it was his impression that both SOFELL and BARR, from their photos, had been employees of Universal. A check of photographs for the year 1947, however, revealed that the person he had in mind was, on closer examination, not identical with BARR. He explained that all employees since 1945 or 1946 had been photographed. No records prior to 1947 were available, however, and in the payroll records for 1947 through 1949, examination of all photos available failed to turn up one resembling SOFELL. It was his recollection that the person he thought to be SOFELL had been employed there about four or four and a half years ago. U

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S. T. SCHUMAN, Proprietor, Rossaul Company, 170 Broadway, NYC, advised that the names of ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS are unknown to him except through reading the newspapers; that they are not listed as accounts or mailing list regulars in his records, and that their companies are similarly unknown to him. He pointed out, however, that it is more than likely that he has sent form letters to Pitt Machine Products Corporation, inasmuch as he sends thousands of such letters through the mail to all types of industrial and machine shops, the names of which he derives from the telephone books, trade papers, the New York State Industrial Guide, etc.. He said that only those organizations which reply come to be listed in his records. He pointed out that his business is that of jobber handling chemicals used in processing metals. He said that none of the photographs of ROSENBERG and associates was familiar to him except that of JOEL BARR, which seemed familiar to him, but which he could not place. LF

W. D. Wright
SA

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PERIOD: 8/10/11/50

New York, New York
August 11, 1950

MEMO

RE: MORTON SOBELL, was,
ESPIONAGE - R

With reference to Bureau letter of July 27, 1950 ~~MAI~~
ELITCHER was interviewed on August 9, 1950 and furnished the following
information:

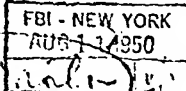
ELITCHER stated that he knew one BERNICE LEVIN, who
resided at 2225 N Street, Washington, D. C., with ANN GOODMAN. He stated
that LEVIN resided with GOODMAN at this address around 1941 and indicated
that she was there at the time when the American Peace Mobilization Move-
ment was in force in Washington, D. C.

ELITCHER stated that BERNICE LEVIN met MORTON SOBELL
in about 1940 and that thereafter SOBELL dated her on occasion. Eventually
ELITCHER, himself, went out socially with LEVIN a few times between Sep-
tember, 1941 and May, 1943.

ELITCHER stated that he was of the impression that
BERNICE LEVIN was employed as a stenotypist in the Department of Labor
in Washington at the time of his association with her. He stated that
he read in the papers about six months ago that BERNICE LEVIN was named
by ELIZABETH BENTLEY as an individual who had furnished information to a
Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER said that he last saw BERNICE LEVIN
at the funeral of his brother, MORRIS ALSCHER, who died recently. He
said that LEVIN was a close friend of RUTH ALSCHER, ELITCHER'S sister-
in-law.

ELITCHER stated that LEVIN had never indicated to him
that she was engaged in an espionage system and, further, never endeavored
to recruit him. ELITCHER further mentioned that he had no information
as to whether or not LEVIN had recruited SOBELL into Soviet espionage
work. He did not know whether she ever broached the subject to SOBELL,
but ELITCHER advised that he was of the opinion that SOBELL would not have
become involved in espionage work through her.

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ELITCHER stated that he did not know LEVIN'S present address in New York but indicated that she was listed in the Manhattan telephone directory and lived on the West side of town, in the 70's.

VINCENT J. CAHILL, SA

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: August 11, 1950

TO : SAC, New York
 FROM : SAC, Detroit
 SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (65-15348)

Reurlet July 26, 1950, requesting this Office to identify the subscriber to telephone number JO rdan 4-6399, Hazel Park, Michigan.

~~Reurlet~~ advises that no such number was ever issued in the Detroit area.

Referenced letter mentions various telegrams sent to Hazel Park, Michigan, the last being on March 16, 1950. It may be that a copy of such telegram would be available to your office, which would identify the person to whom it was sent. RUC.

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COMPLAINT FORM

Julius Rosenberg
Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

Espionage - R
Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Mr. Norman called & said that an agent had seen him recently regarding Julius Rosenberg's or a Pitt Machine Products Inc., 370 E. Houston St., member ship in Chamber of Commerce. Norman said that there was no record of their memberships but that after they had left he discovered that a questionnaire had be mailed to them in connection with a survey. No answer had yet been received from them.

Arthur E. Norman
Name of Complainant
Commercial Industry Assoc. of N
233 Broadway
Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant
10:40 AM 8/11/50
Date and Time Complaint Received

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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E. W. Dombrosky
Special Agent

N. Y. C.

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TO : SAC NEW YORK

DATE: 8/11/50

FROM : SAC NEWARK

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R
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Reurlet to Newark dated 7/25/50.

Reference letter requested Newark to determine subscribers to the following telephone listings in NJ. Any pertinent information found in the files of the Newark Office concerning the subscribers is set out below:

Andover	385	HORACE H. SPRINGER Real Estate and Insurance Andover, NJ
Bigelow	3-4071	Schofel Bros. 175 Miller St. Newark, NJ
Bigelow	8-4739	Klein's Celery House 193 Miller St. Newark, NJ
Bigelow	8-3591	NICHOLAS ROSE, Jr. 122 W. Bigelow St. Newark, NJ
Bigelow	8-2717	Father Devine 169 Clinton Ave. (Riviera Hotel) Newark, NJ

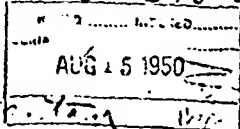
Newark files reflect that Father Devine is mentioned in letter from NY dated 3/4/43 re, ~~_____~~. It is noted that Father Devine and his religious organization recently purchased the Riviera Hotel in Newark, NJ, and it is at the present time one of Father Devine's so called "Heavens".

Gregory 3-5900

New Jersey Carbonator Service, Inc.
250 Madison Ave.
Passaic, NJ 65-15348-550

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NWK 65-4085

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Gregory 30155

Humboldt 2-6087

Hoboken 4-4412

Henderson 5-7409

Hackensack 3-3030

Journal Square 3-2860

Leonia 4-4244

C. ROSENBERG
187 Grove St.
Passaic, NJ

Mangus Tool and Dye Co.
377 North Fifth St.
Newark, NJ

Abbott-Marke Metal Finishing Co.
715 Jefferson St.
Hoboken, NJ

F. G. HENRY
2315 Hudson Blvd.
Jersey City, NJ

Ralph B. Carter Co.
192 Atlantic St.
Hackensack, NJ

Grove Sport Center
421 Grove St.
Jersey City, NJ

Magnetic Devises Corp.
103 S. Von Brunt St.
Englewood, NJ

It is noted that this corporation is owned and controlled by STEPHEN L. JAVNA and CARLA SMALL JAVNA. The Newark Office presently has an Espionage case on CARLA SMALL JAVNA.

Market 3-6650

Landis Tool Co.
1060 Broad St.
Newark, NJ

Market 2-2176

Eastern Cutter Corp.
30 Littleton Ave.
Newark, NJ

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Market

3-0704

W. D. Moore Co.
271 13th Ave.
Newark, NJ

Mitchell

2-1723

Sorg-Duncan & Bailey
744 Broad St.
Newark, NJ

Orange

5-7264

Mark Page
73 S. Walnut St.
E. Orange, NJ

The files of the Newark Office reflect that Newark Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, advised in October 1948 that PAGE was a member of the Professional Group of the CP of NJ. It is noted that Newark Office has has a SM-C investigation on PAGE since 1944, and he is presently the subject of an Espionage investigation in the Newark Office.

Orange

3-3893

Warner-Swasey
19 N. Harrison St.
E. Orange, NJ

This is a NY number

5-6912 J

The number has been changed to Prescott 7-0227 and it is to the E. C. Electro-Plating Corp.
125 Clark St.
Garfield, NJ

EDWARD CALDERIO, president of the E. C. Plating Corp., was interviewed concerning his knowledge of business or social connections with JULIUS ROSENBERG or the Pitt Machine Products Co., and advised that he once submitted a bid to the Pitt Machine Products Co. but did not obtain the job. It is noted that CALDERIO was interviewed because his business card was found in the apartment of ROSENBERG at the time of his arrest.

Pls to Kaplan
Primrose
Passaic

2-0227

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LETTER TO NEW YORK
DGH:FS
NYK 65-4035

Prescott	8-9826
Riverside	4-0013
Unionville	2-4123

E. KATZ
137 Madison St.
Passaic, NJ

Riverside Metal Co. and the
Keystone Watch Case Co.
1 Pavilion Ave.
Riverside, NJ

Cooper Alloy Foundry
Bloy and Ramsey St.
Hillside, NJ

The files of the Newark Office reflect that the
Cooper Alloy Foundry has been contacted relative
to, ~~Cooper Alloy Foundry, Hillside, NJ~~

Verona

3-3197R

GEORGE L. DRUFFAN
20 Morningside Ave.
Verona, NJ